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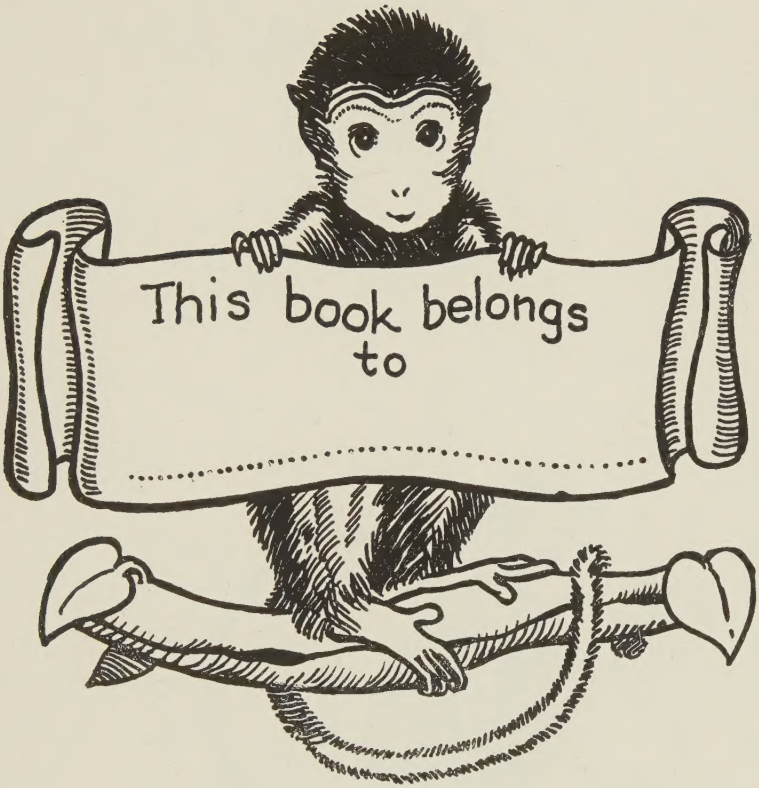
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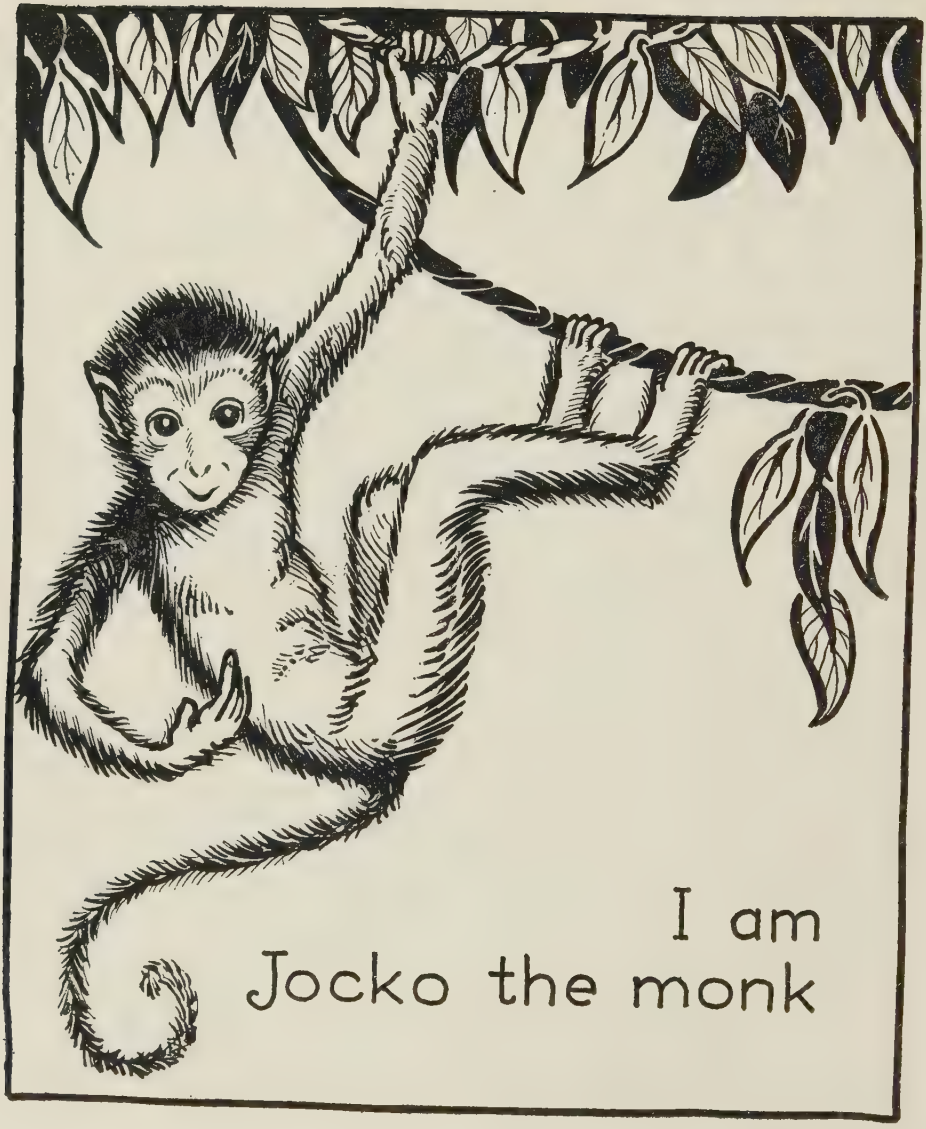
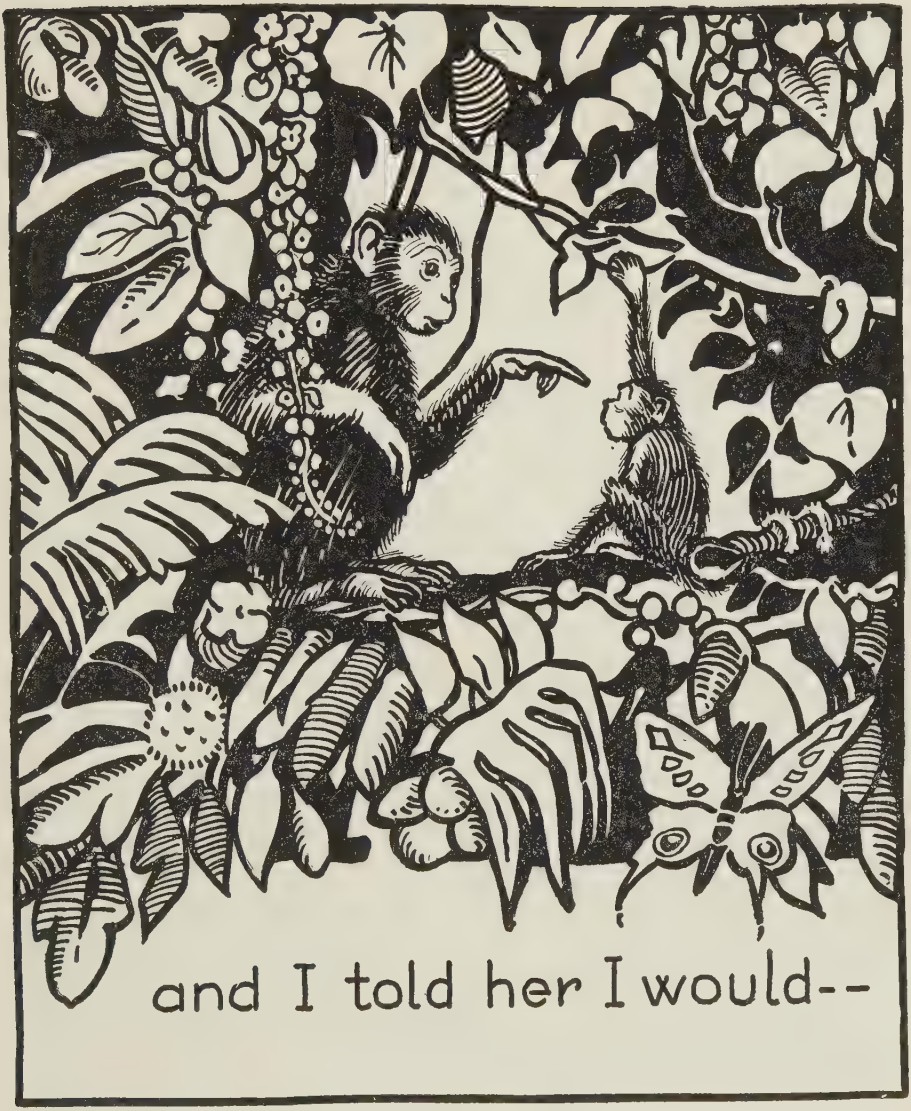
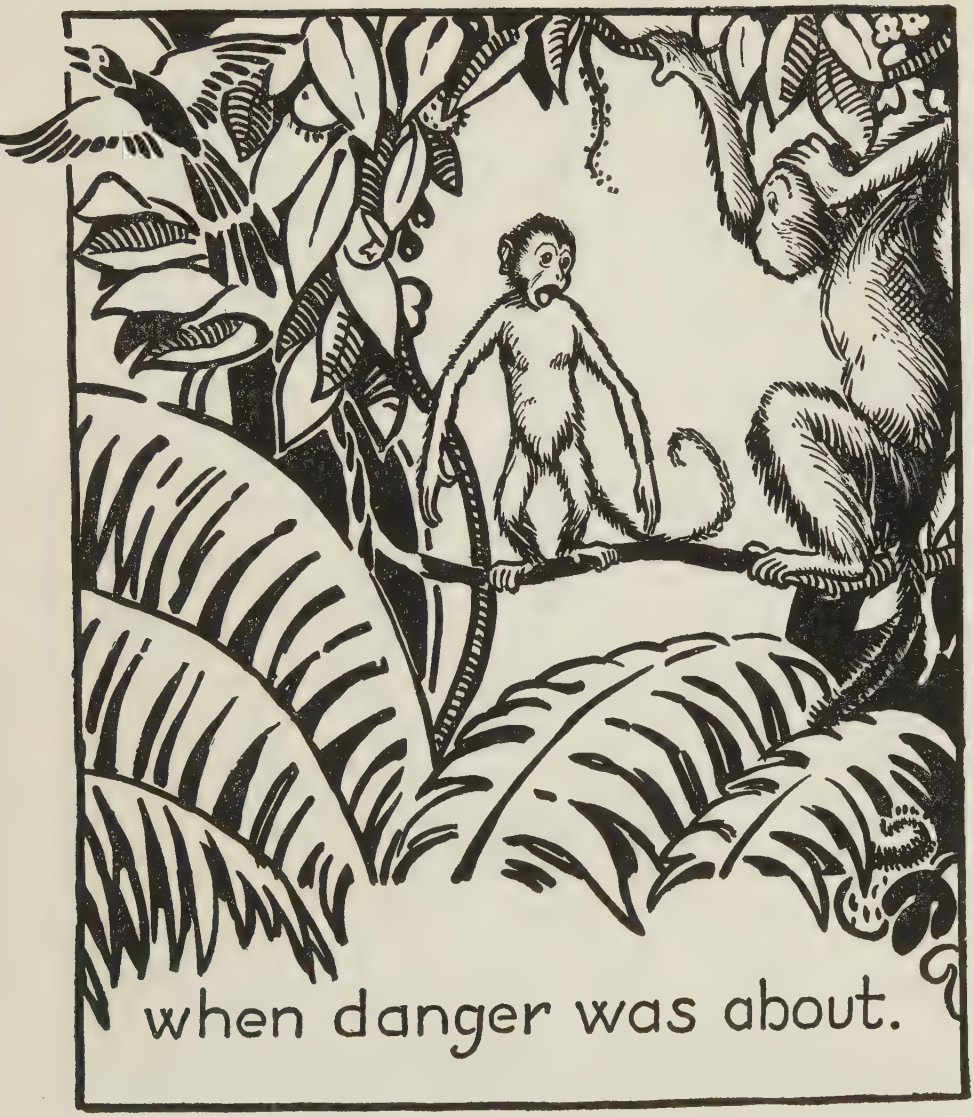

I am
Jocko the monk

I make my bow to you.
I wave my tail and
I screech.

The very first thing I remember my mother saying to me was: "Be a good boy, Jocko, and always screech,"


and I told her I would--

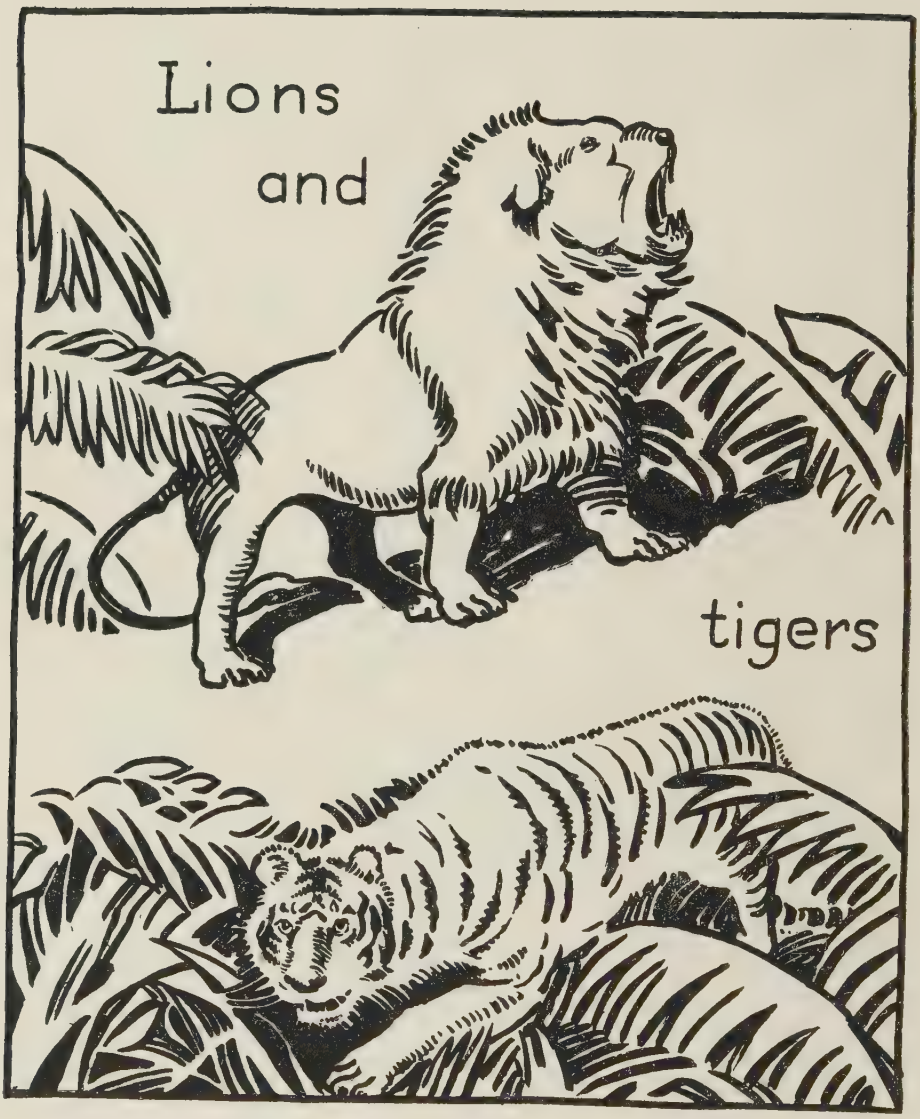
that I'd screech for help when I needed it, and screech to warn the jungle people-----

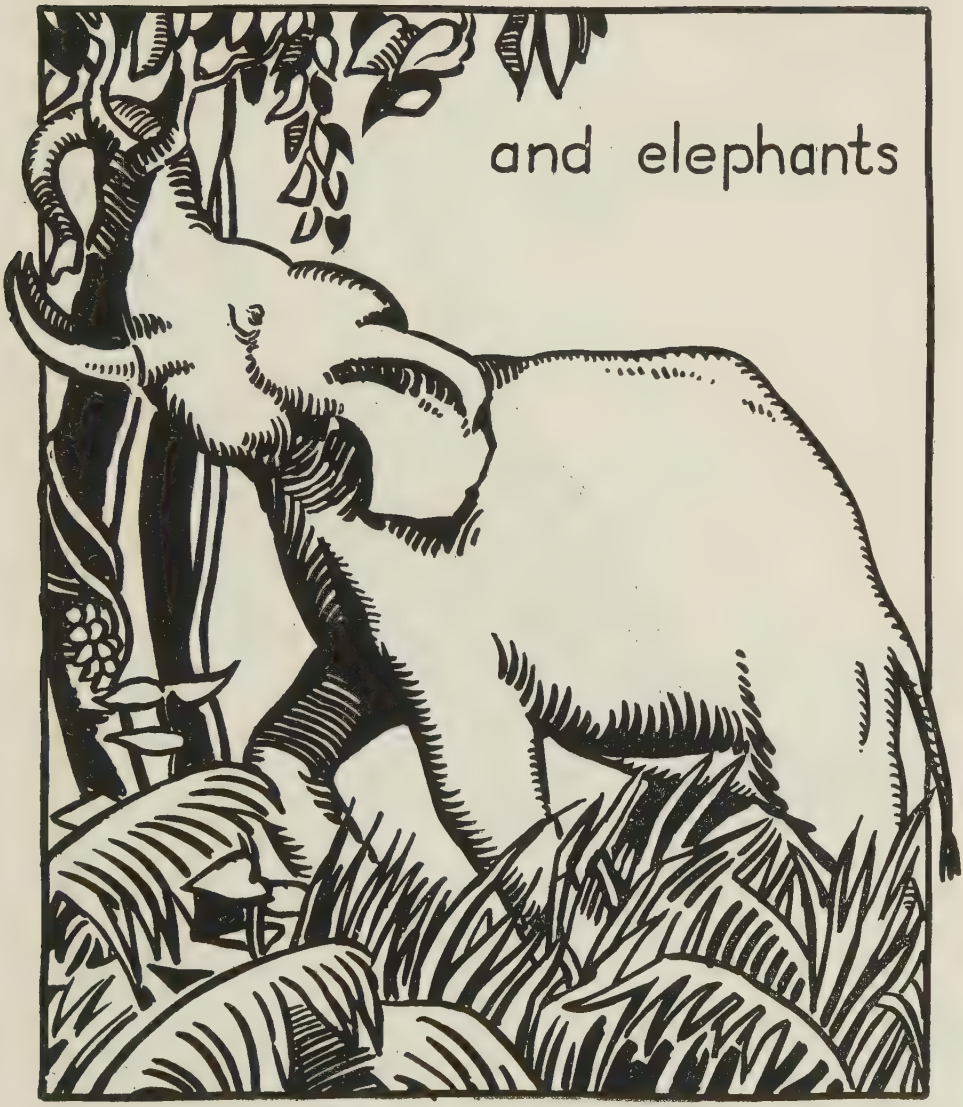


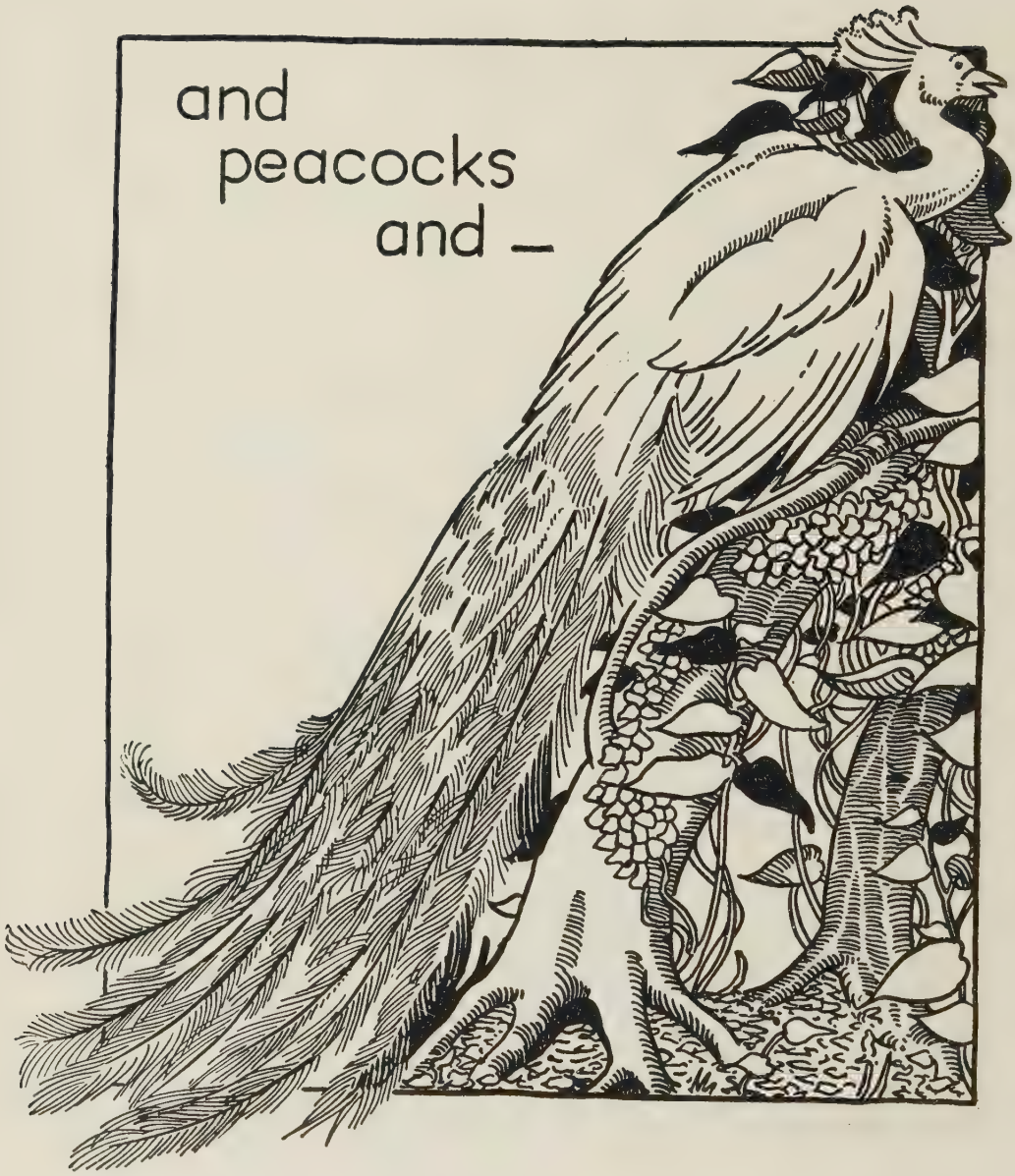
when danger was about.

The jungle is a warm, damp place, full of tall trees jammed together . . . . . .

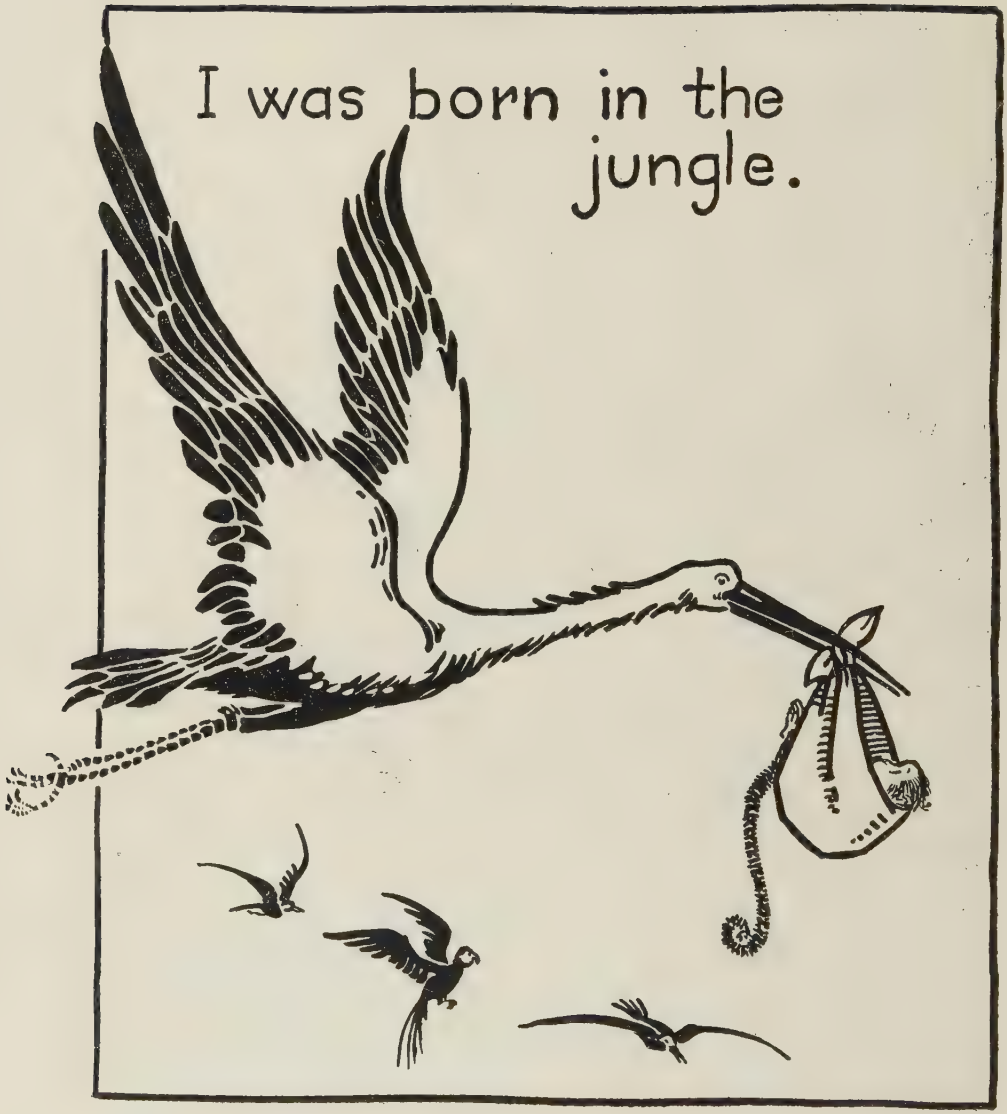
and vines growing
over everything.


Lions
and
tigers


and elephants


and
peacocks
and —

lots of other things
live in it.


I was born in the
jungle.

I love it.

Did I say there were crocodiles there ?

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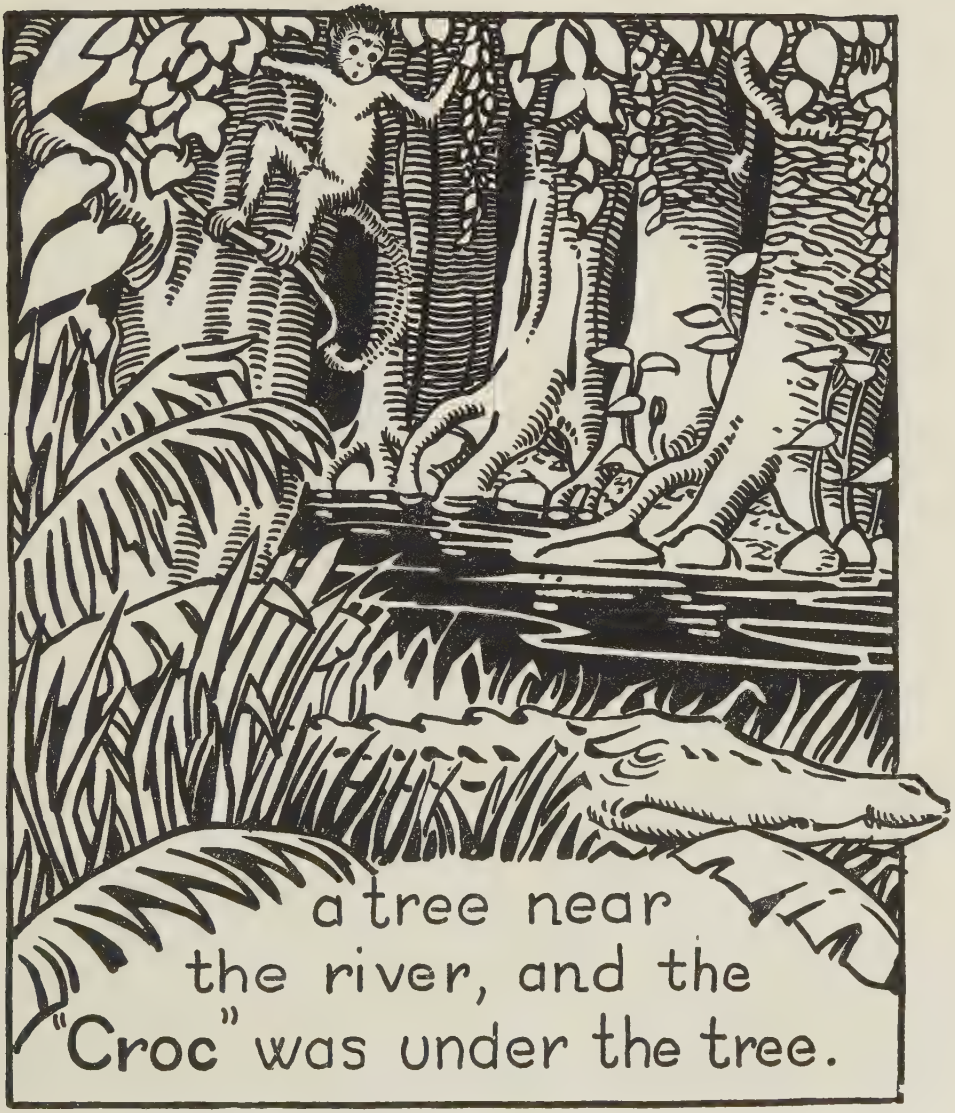
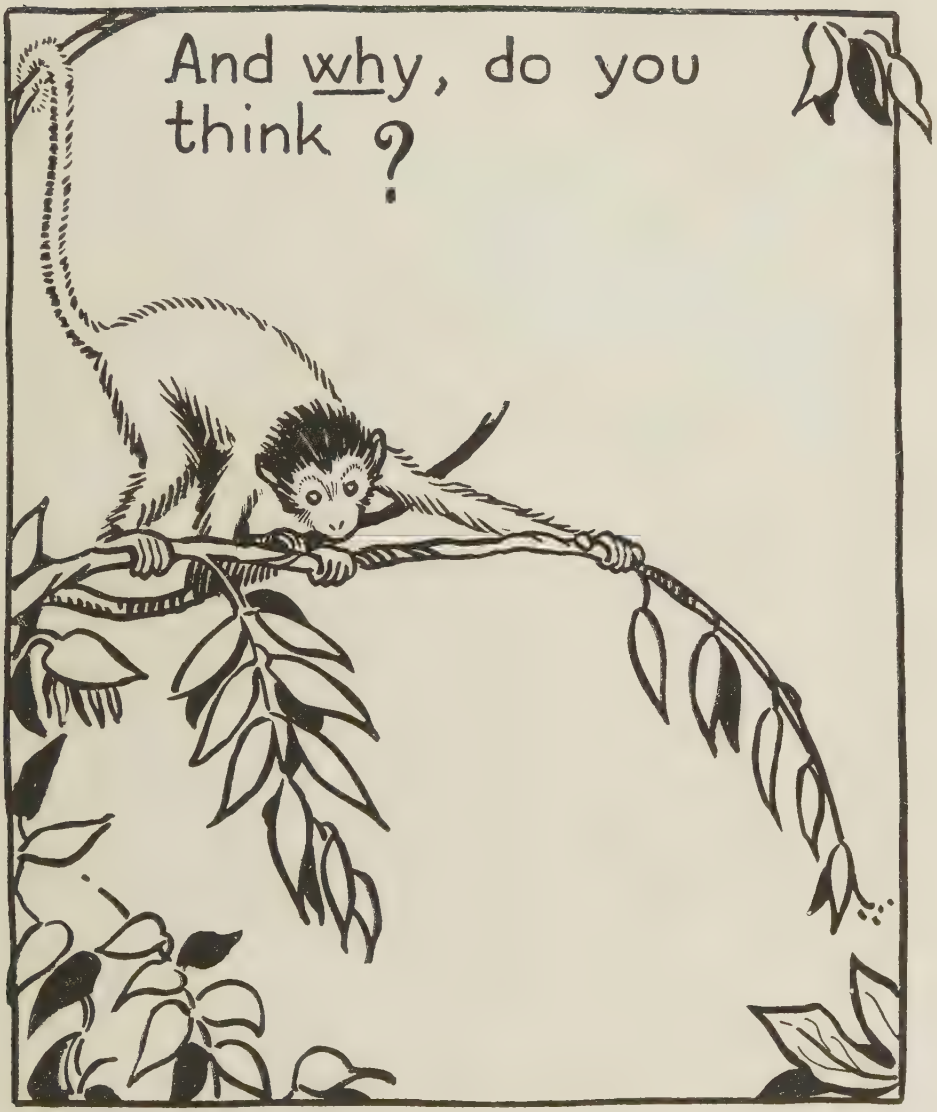
THERE ARE.

I'll never forget the first time I saw a great big **Crocodile.**

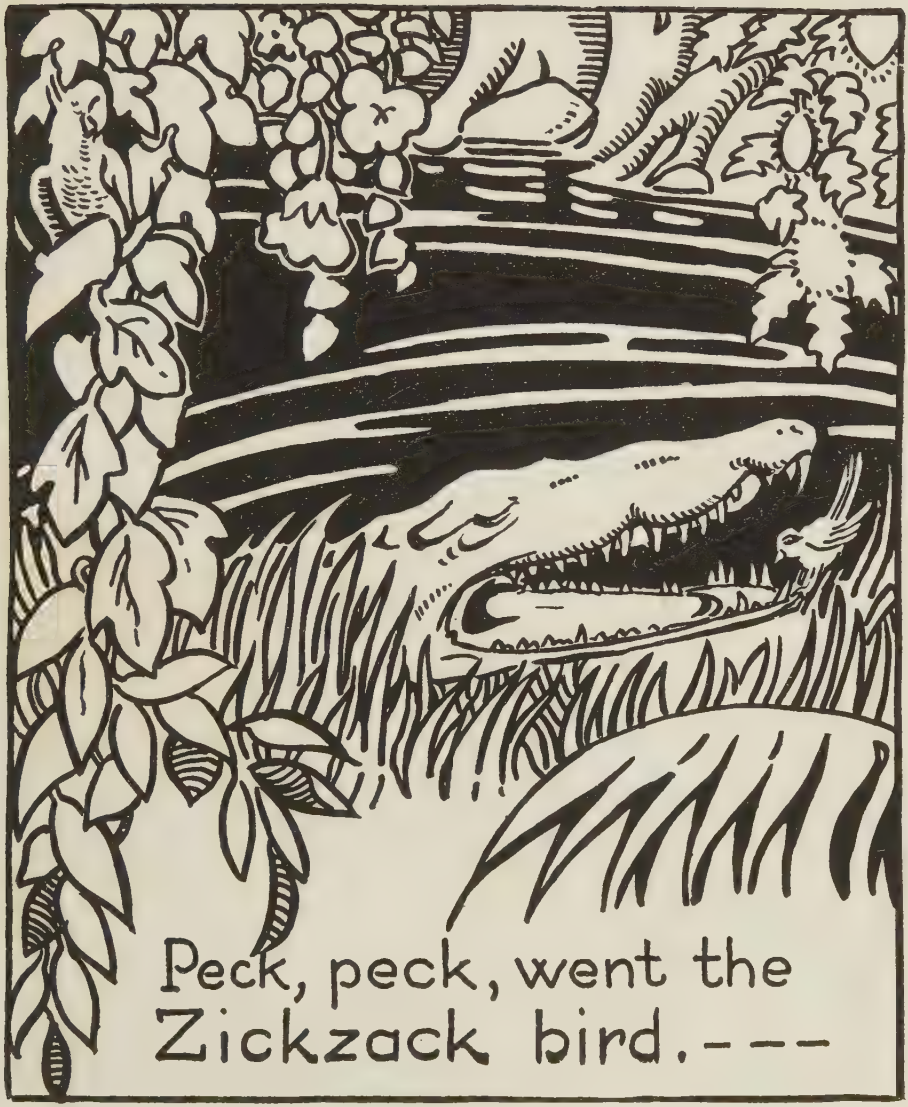
I was in


a tree near
the river, and the
"Croc" was under the tree.

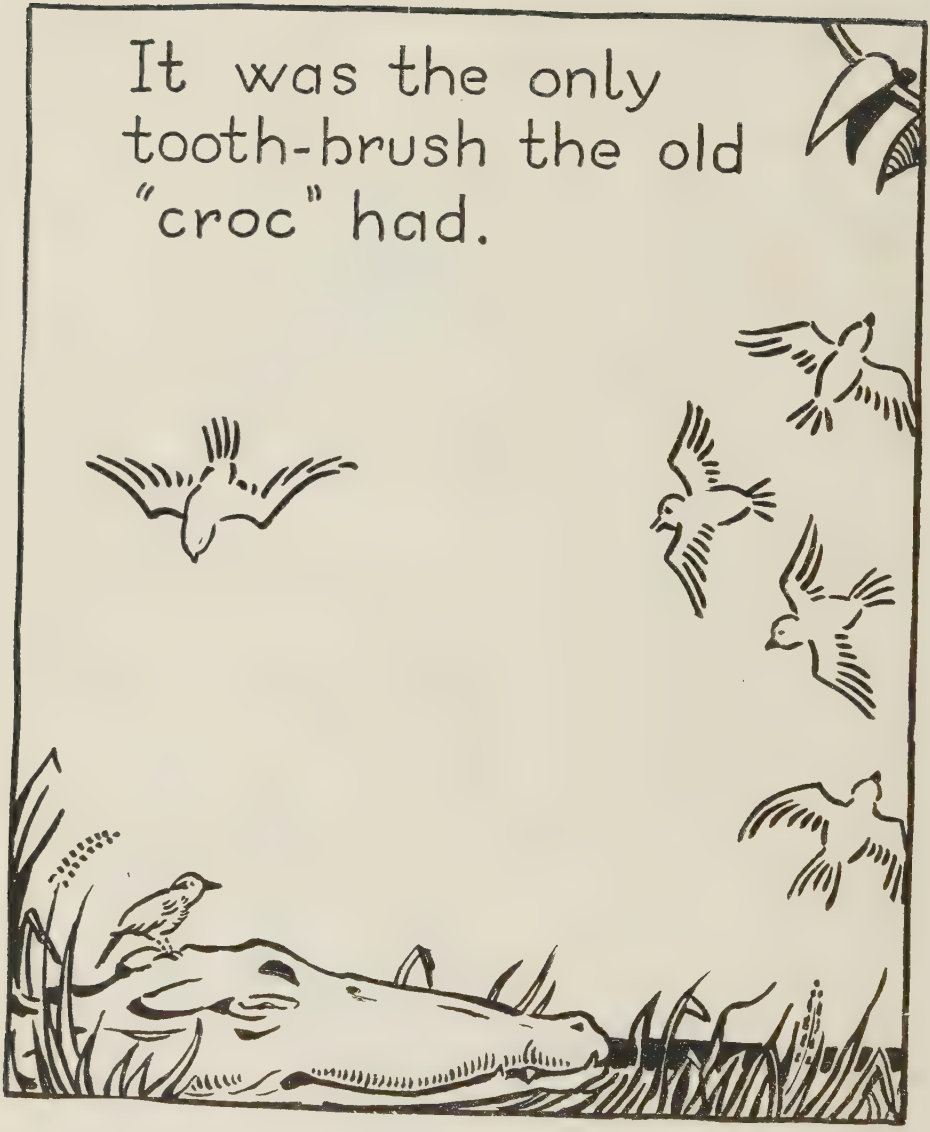
He was holding his
mouth wide
open.

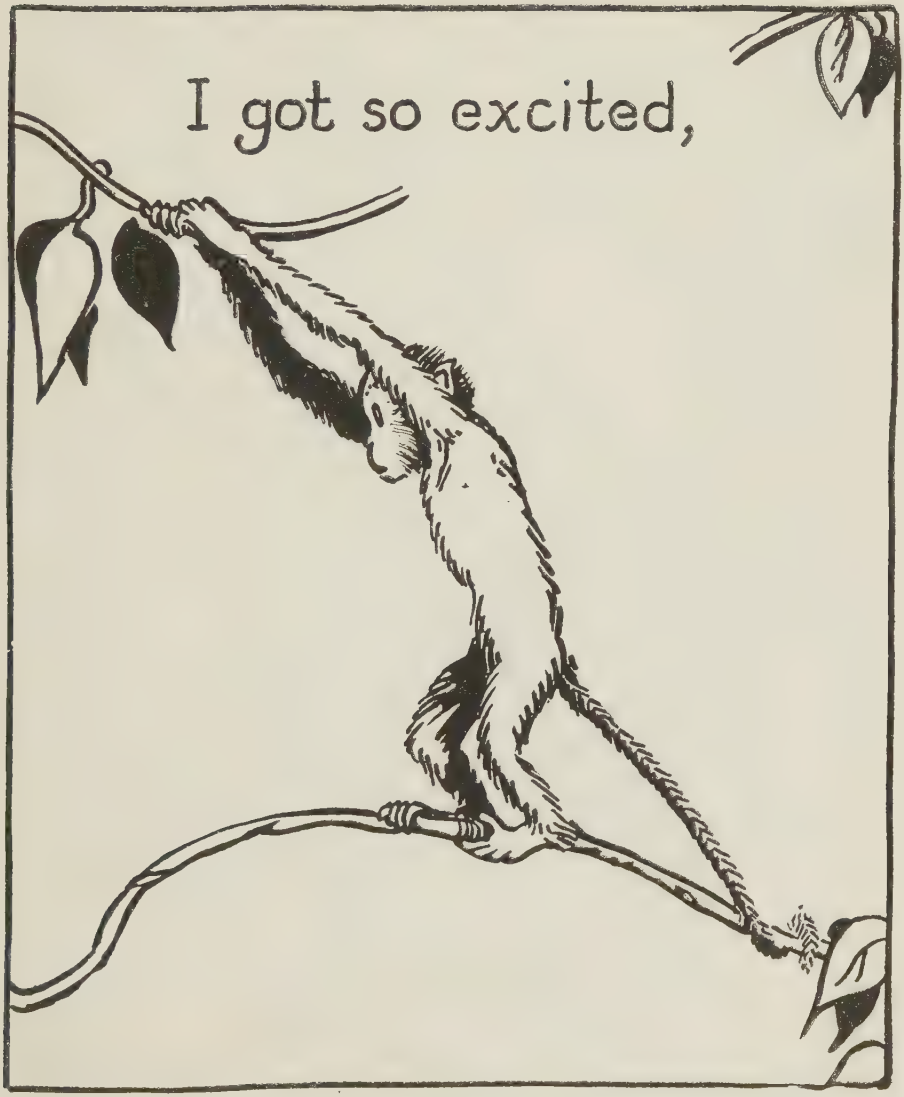

And why, do you
think ?

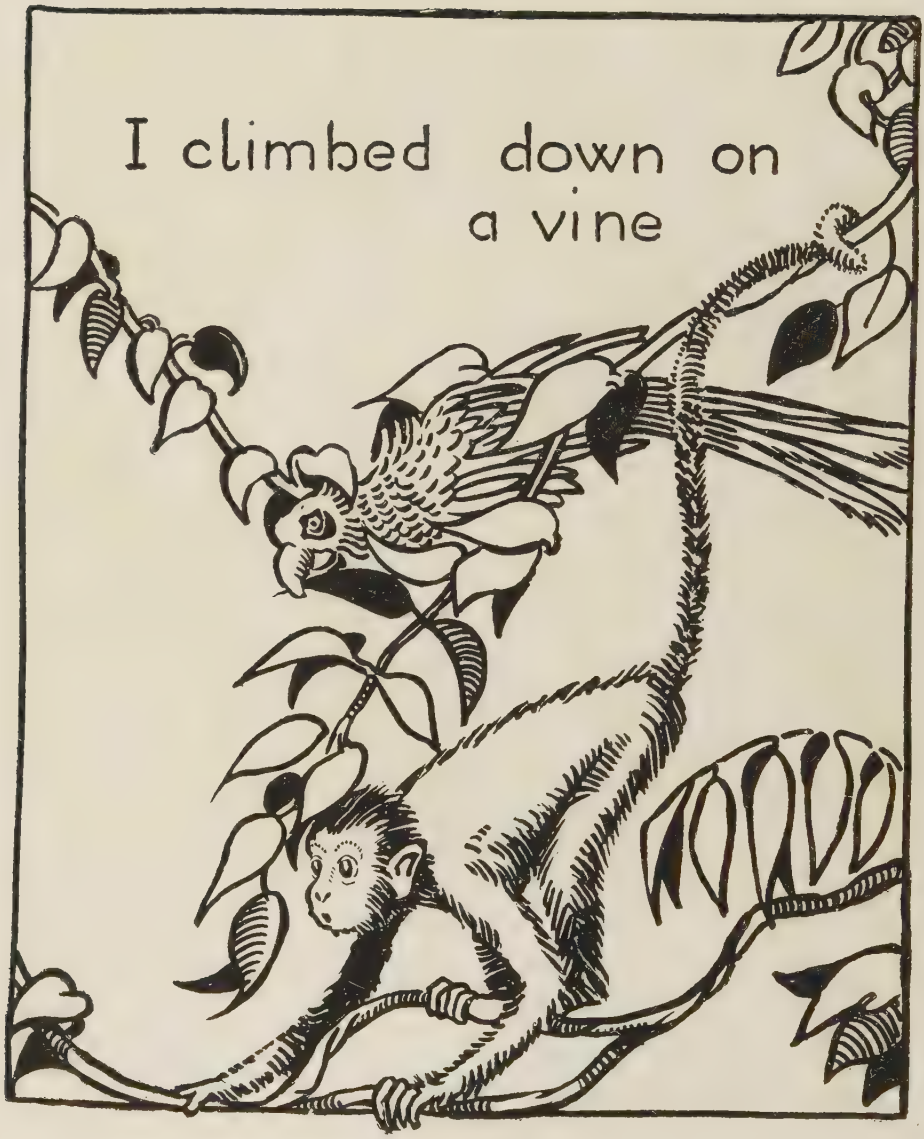
Because a little bird was picking his teeth!!!!


Peck, peck, went the
Zickzack bird.---

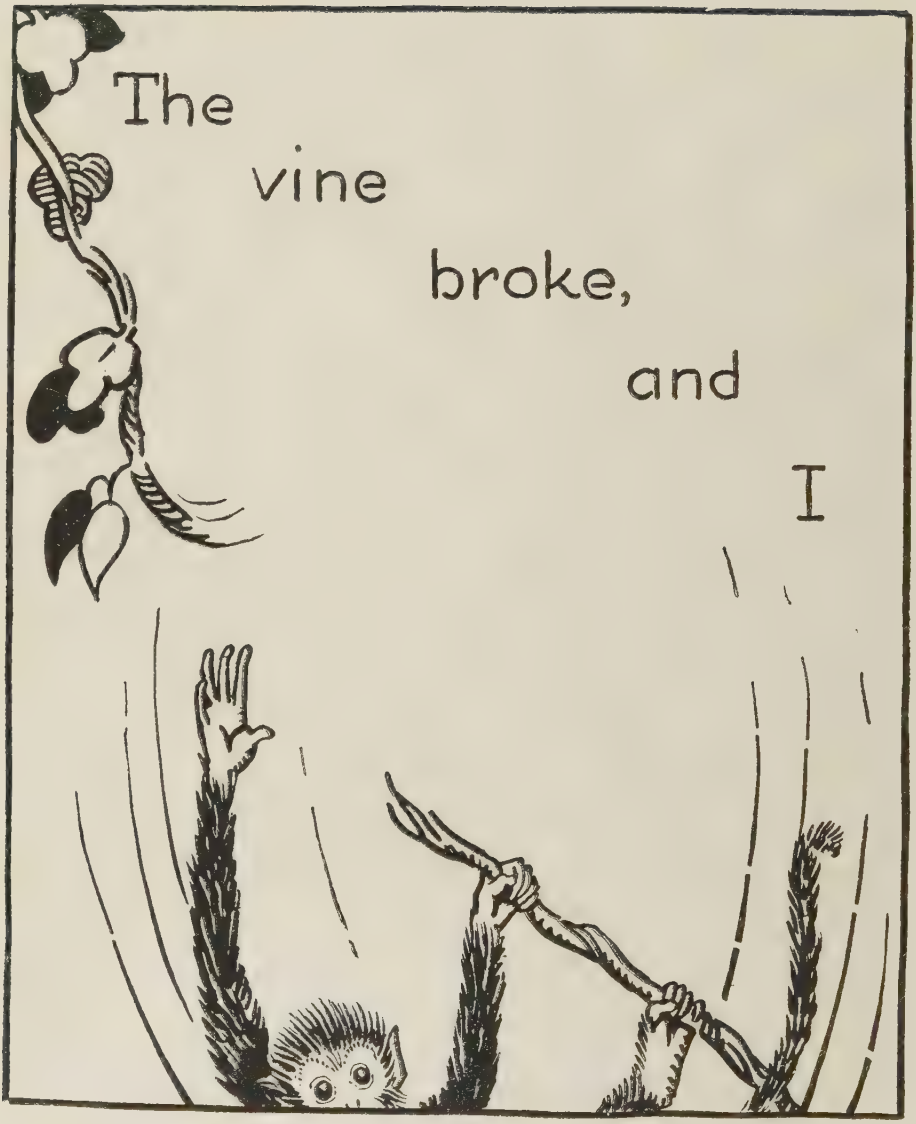
It was the only tooth-brush the old "croc" had.



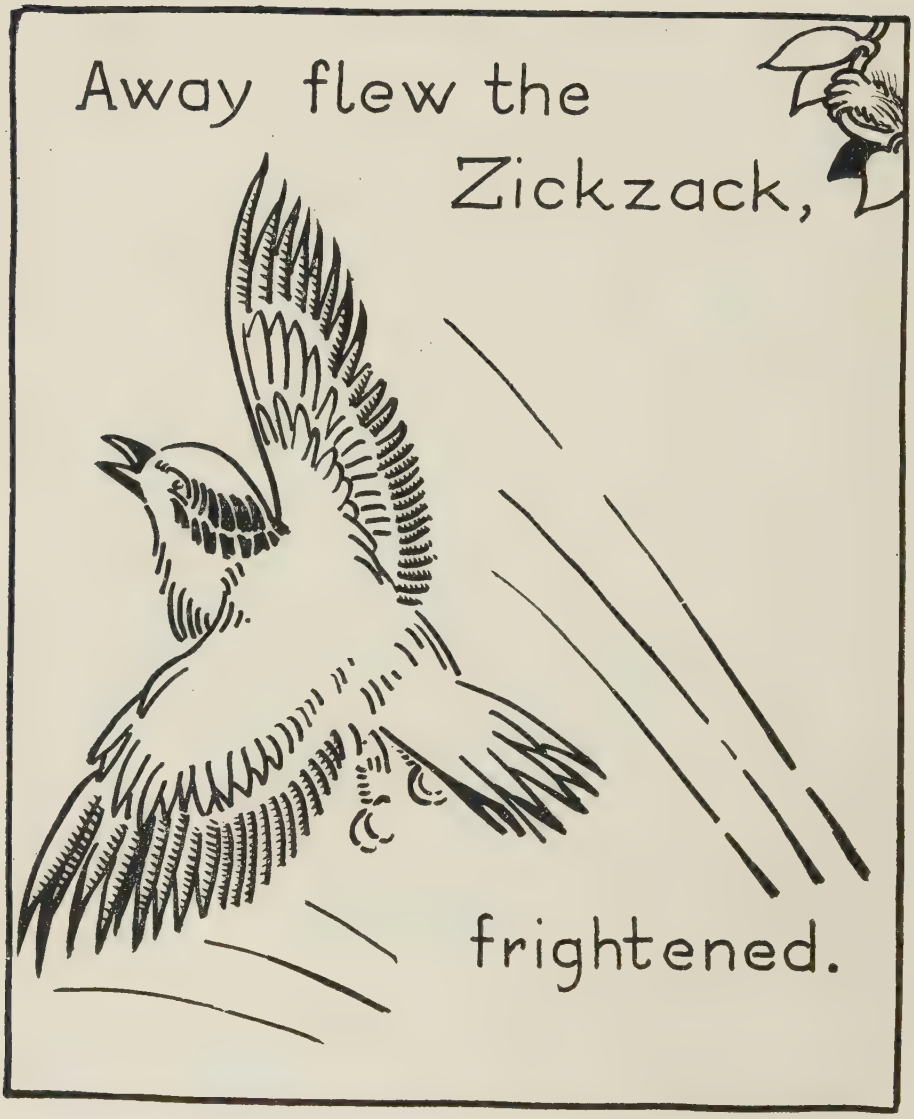

I got so excited,

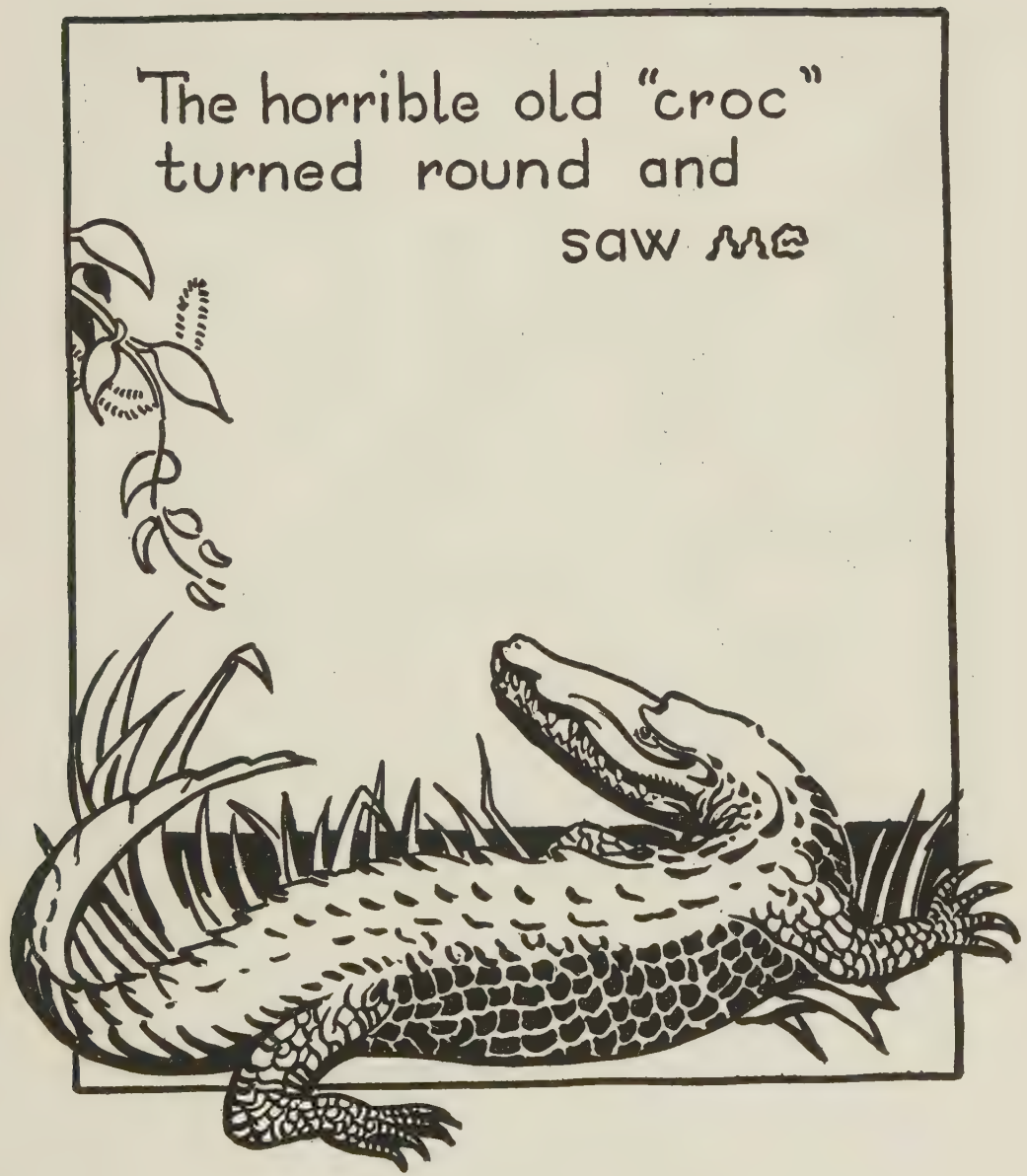

I climbed down on
a vine

to get a good look.


The
vine
broke,
and
I

took a spill.


Away flew the
Zickzack,
frightened.

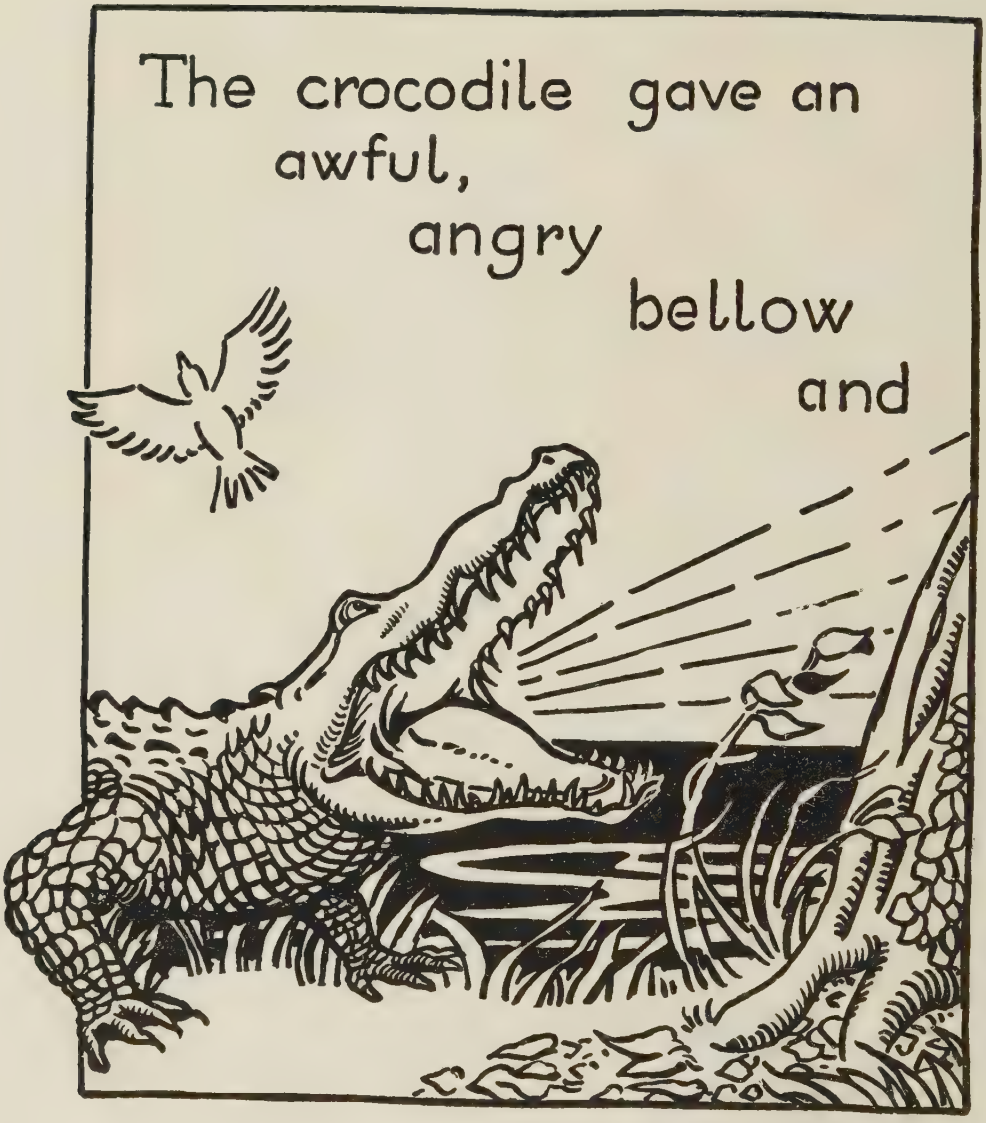

The horrible old "croc"
turned round and
saw ME

He almost got me!

Then I screeched,

and scrambled up.

Just
in
time.


The crocodile gave an
awful,
angry
bellow
and

slipped into
the river.

I was so relieved!

JOCKO

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